

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Unless exempted by A.R.S. § 41-1005, each agency shall begin the rulemaking process by 1st submitting to the Secretary of State's Office a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening followed by a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that contains the preamble and the full text of the rules. The Secretary of State's Office publishes each Notice in the next available issue of the *Register* according to the schedule of deadlines for *Register* publication. Due to time restraints, the Secretary of State's Office will no longer edit the text of proposed rules. We will continue to make numbering and labeling changes as necessary.

Under the Administrative Procedure Act (A.R.S. § 41-1001 et seq.), an agency must allow at least 30 days to elapse after the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Register* before beginning any proceedings for adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule. A.R.S. §§ 41-1013 and 41-1022.

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TITLE 7. EDUCATION

CHAPTER 1. STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF ARIZONA

PREAMBLE

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| 1. <u>Sections Affected</u>
R7-1-709 | <u>Rulemaking Action</u>
New Section |
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- 2. The specific authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute and the statutes the rules are implementing:**
Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 15-1424
Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 15-1424
- 3. A list of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the proposed rule:**
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 5 A.A.R. 708, March 5, 1999.
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**
Name: Thomas J. Saad

Address: State Board of Directors for Community Colleges
3225 North Central Avenue, Suite 1220
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Telephone: (602) 255-4037
Fax: (602) 279-3464
- 5. An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rule:**
The rule defines the guidelines for community colleges to offer instruction to high school students. It establishes admission standards, course approval, and grading standards. It requires that faculty members have a valid community college teaching certificate. Requires an annual report of courses offered in conjunction with high schools. The rule is required to allow high school students to attend college courses and to ensure that the courses are of comparable quality to traditionally offered college level courses.
- 6. A reference to any study that the agency proposes to rely on its evaluation of or justification for the proposed rule and where the public may obtain or review the study, all data underlying each study, any analysis of the study and other supporting material:**
None.
- 7. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**
The rule enables community colleges to offer course work to high school students. It does not diminish authority.
- 8. The preliminary summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:**
The proposed rule will not adversely impact small business or consumers.
- 9. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the accuracy of the economic, small business, and consumer impact statement:**
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10. The time, place, and nature of the proceedings for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the rule or, if no proceeding is scheduled, where, when and how persons may request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule:

Oral Proceedings are scheduled as follows:

Date: April 16, 1999

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Paradise Valley Community College
18401 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, Arizona

11. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency:

None.

12. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:

None.

13. Full text of the rules follows:

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With the approval of the District Governing Board, courses may be offered by community colleges in conjunction with high schools for the purpose of offering community college instruction to high school students under the following circumstances:

1. Students shall have been admitted to the community college under the provisions of R7-1-301, Student Admissions, and shall satisfy the prerequisites for the course as published in the college catalog.
2. Courses may be offered at the high school campus provided the courses have been evaluated and approved

through the official college curriculum approval process.

3. Courses shall use college-approved textbooks, syllabuses, course outlines, and grading standards, all of which are applicable to the courses when taught at the community college campus.
4. Each faculty member shall have a valid community college teaching certificate in the field being taught and shall have been selected and evaluated by the college using the same procedure and criteria that are used at the community college campus.
5. Each college district shall annually, by September 1, provide a report to the State Board of community college courses offered in conjunction with high schools during the previous academic year. This report shall list the locations at which the courses were offered, the discipline areas of the courses, and the aggregate student enrollment.